

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3423

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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EO 11652 NA

TAGS: ASEC

SUB: BOMB THREAT

1. AT 1800 ON 14 JULY 76, THE MSG ON DUTY AT THE
CHANCERY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UN-
IDENTIFIED GHANAIA FEMALE WHO STATED "I'M GOING TO BOMB
YOU" AND HUNG UP. THE MSG NOTIFIED THE NCOIC WHO IN
TURN CALLED THE PSO.

2. THE FIRST CALL WAS FOLLOWED BY A MORE LENGTHY SECOND ONE AT
1802 FROM THE SAME PERSON. THE SECOND CALL WAS TAPED AND
THE TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS IN PARA 3.

3. CALLER: PLEASE WHO IS IT? HELLO?

MSG: HELLO?

CALLER: YOU ALIENS QUIT THIS COUNTRY OR I BOMB
YOUR HOUSE (PAUSE) UNDERSTAND?

MSG: MAY I HAVE YOUR NAME PLEASE.

CALLER: UH?

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MSG: CAN I HAVE YOUR NAME?

CALLER: AMBASSADOR EMBASSY.

MSG: NAME.

CALLER: BRITISH EMBASSY. RIGHT, HELLO?

MSG; HELLO?

CALLER: HELLO (PAUSE). HELLO (VOICE OF ANOTHER
FEMALE IN BACK GROUND). MY NAME IS (LAUGH), MY
NAME IS (LAUGH), AMERICAN EMBASSY.

MSG; HELLO?

CALLER: HELLO, MY NAME IS AMERICAN EMBASSY.

MSG: YOUR NAME IS AMERICAN EMBASSY?

CALLER: SURE.

MSG: AH UH. OK.

CALLER: BYE BYE.

MSG; BYE.

4. ALL OFF-DUTY MARINES WERE SUMMONED TO THE CHANCERY AT
1824 AND CONDUCTED A ROUTINE SEARCH OF THE PREMISES WITH NE-
GATIVE RESULTS.

5. ON 15 JULY 76 THE PSO QUERIED THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAD RECEIVED A SIMILAR CALL, ALSO
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
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